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### BOOK REVIEWS.

All book reviews are by the editor in chief unless otherwise expressly stated.

**Lawyers Reports Annotated.** 1915 A, being Volume 53 L. R. A., N. S., Burdette A. Rich and Henry P. Farnham, Editors. To be Cited L. R. A. 1915 A. The Lawyers Cooperative Publishing Company. Rochester, New York. 1915. Price \$5.00.

With this volume this valuable series of annotated reports changes its method of citation. It will be noted that the new book is to be cited "L. R. A. 1915 A." Thus a citation will always show the year of the publication. It is made much shorter and simpler and avoids a reference to the different series of the work. This method of citing law reports by the year, adding a letter or figure to identify each volume, has been used many years in England and recently in this country. Its advantages can be seen at a glance, as it allows the examiner to know the age of the case cited, in order that he may be saved the trouble of looking further back, and enabled to commence his search at a given date.

The present volume is, if anything, more interesting than its predecessors. We note that three Virginia cases are cited—Commonwealth *v.* Richmond, with a valuable note on taxation of Public Property from which an Income is Derived; Parish *v.* Parish, with a note as to Exacting Bond for Production of Child as Condition of Awarding Custody to One Parent as against Another; and Cook *v.* Danville. We have read with much interest the note on page 916 as to Estoppel of Public Corporations to Deny Validity of Bonds. This is really a treatise on the subject and followed by an equally valuable note on the Estoppel of Public Corporations to Deny Validity of Contract. As usual the cases are well selected and the annotations full and complete without being redundant.

**Act to Regulate Commerce and Supplemental Acts**—Herbert C. Lust, Chicago Bar, Co-author of Digestive Decisions under the Interstate Commerce Act. La Salle Extension University, Home Study under Expert Guidance. Chicago, Illinois. Price \$1.75.

**The Law of Carriers of Goods**—Ralph Merriam of the Chicago Bar. La Salle Extension University Course; La Salle Extension University Home Study under Expert Guidance. Chicago, Illinois. Price \$1.25.

We have examined these two volumes, containing a brief summary and digest of the laws in connection with transportation topics, with much interest. These volumes seem to be very carefully prepared, and the second volume on Carriers is one of the most admirable little resués of the subject we have ever seen. The questions contained in the books are exceedingly well prepared, and we know of no two little volumes of this character which would be more useful to the student desiring elementary knowledge upon these two important subjects.

We have received a very handsome new photograph of the United States Supreme Court from the well known photographers, Harris & Ewing, 1311 F Street, Washington, D. C. Copies may be obtained from this firm.